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Application of:

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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 6, 2002 OFFICE ACTION
AND AMENDMENT B

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the August 6, 2002 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action,
Applicants submit the following amendments, remarks and Petition and fee for Extension
of Time.

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 7-9, 13, 14, 18, 20, 24, 27 and 29, without prejudice, as
indicated in Appendix A hereto.

REMARKS

Amendments

In an interview on July 25, 2002, the Examiner pointed out that the term
“particle count” in the claims would be more accurately described as a “particle release
count.” Accordingly, Claims 1, 7, 8, 13, 14, 20, 24, 27 and 29 have been amended.
Support for the amendment may be found at page 14, lines 1-8 of the Specification.